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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on May 17, 2006. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the remarks and to enter the previously filed amendments to the claims.

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### **AMENDMENTS**

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Response.
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